

## OLD "BLOODY BRIDLES"

Proposes to Defy the Authority of the State Supreme Court.

## COLORADO'S ANARCHIST GOVERNOR

Will storm the City Hall at Denver if the Court's Decision is Against Him. A Secret Army of a Thousand Men to be in Readiness to Make the Attack at Midnight—If the Plot is Carried Out Bloodshed is Inevitable.

DENVER, COLO., March 21.—The Times says the committee of safety, organized last Thursday, when the government troops were drawn up in line of battle ready to make an attack upon the city hall, has brought to its attention a most remarkable plot originated by Governor Waite and some of his chief lieutenants. The facts, as related, are beyond question, having been furnished to a meeting of the committee of safety by men who had their information direct from the mouth of Governor Waite himself. This in substance is that in case the supreme court decides against the governor's claims in the fire and police board controversy Governor Waite will proceed to storm the city hall by force of arms.

This is to be done at midnight of the day the supreme court's decision is rendered. It is a well known fact that for the past week state Game Warden Callocote has been swearing in deputy wardens at the rate of 100 or more per day. He now has a force of more than 1,000 men, all of whom are authorized under the commissions to carry arms. These men are known to each by means of a small square white ribbon pinned to the inside lining of the vest and is shown by turning the lapel quickly back.

Callocote's men have been notified to gather at the Curtis street park shortly before midnight on the day on which the supreme court renders its decision in case the governor is not sustained. The signal for the body of men to move will be rockets fired from the roof of the Equitable building in which are the executive offices. Previous to this movement a squad of militiamen wearing only their side arms will be stationed at Douglas Place, the residence of the governor, as a body guard to his excellency. The governor, it is expected, is inclined to suspect the loyalty of the state militia. If it comes to a crisis he prefers to pin his faith to Callocote's army, although the militia may be used to increase the force for the midnight attack. The police department is fully advised of these warlike preparations on the part of the governor and has made preparation for defense.

## THEOSOPHISTS' TROUBLES.

Mr. Judge Says Col. Olcott's Charges are Flimsy and Ridiculous.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The adherents of theosophy are in commotion over the action of Col. H. S. Olcott, the recognized leader of the sect, in preferring charges against William Q. Judge, the head of the American society, of "misuse of the names and handwriting of the Mahatmas, or masters, and of teaching tenets of theosophy not accepted by the adepts." In the letter which conveyed the news of the accusations two alternatives were offered to Mr. Judge, first, to retire from all offices held in the theosophical society and permit the publication of a general explanation, and second, to have the charges investigated by a judicial committee, convened according to the rules governing the society.

The first alternative Mr. Judge has declined to accept, because he does not think that a committee of the society ought to pass upon a doctrinal question, which has hitherto been left to the individual to settle with his own conscience. "These charges are all bosh, nonsense and rubbish," Mr. Judge said. "There is not a word of truth in them. I believe in the existence of the perfected Mahatmas, but it is ridiculous to say that I have made use of their alleged influence in my correspondence. As for performing miracles, there are no such things as miracles. The charges are flimsy and foolish, but I am very sorry they have been made."

## PANIC IN A SCHOOL.

Children Seriously Injured During a Fire. The Building Totally Destroyed.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Fire in the South Evanston public school to-day caused a panic among the pupils. Several of the children jumped from the fourth floor and were injured. Those whose injuries may prove fatal are: Newell Simonds, head and shoulders injured; Ella Saggert, legs broken; Percy Bradley, internally injured; Esther Burdon, fatally injured about head; Carrie Johnson, burned probably fatally; Frank Johnson, fireman, cut by broken glass; Samuel Mack, expressman, crushed by falling debris.

After the building was thought to be deserted a fireman found ten-year-old Lucy Hostile unconscious on the third floor. She was badly burned and her recovery is doubtful.

The building, valued at \$50,000, was a total loss. The pupils on the second floor of the building were driven by flames and smoke to the upper stories, whence they were rescued by the firemen. Teachers and pupils were panic-stricken and many were knocked down and trampled upon in the rush for the exits.

## A New Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The house committee on invalid pensions is devoting some attention to a bill which makes it unlawful for any person to wilfully communicate, or cause to be communicated, to United States officials performing duties connected with pensions any false statement with intent to thereby defeat or suspend the granting or payment of pensions to any pensioner or applicant. The bill was introduced by Chairman Martin.

## Millionaire Letter Will Get It.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Evening Telegram's Washington dispatches say that Hon. Andrew D. White is about to retire from the Russian mission, that the commission will be raised to the rank of an embassy, and that Levi Z. Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, will be made ambassador to the court of St. Petersburg.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## MR. BISSELL'S AXE.

Postoffice Changes During the First Year of the Administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—More than one-half of the whole number of presidential postoffices have been filled by nominations sent to the senate since the incoming of the present administration. This fact is brought out in a comparative statement prepared at the postoffice department. It is shown that the number of these appointments by the last administration from March 4, 1889, to March 12, 1890, was 1,693. There were thirty-two presidential appointments made on March 13, 1890. The number made by this administration between March 4, 1893, and March 13, 1894, was 1,720.

The total number of presidential postoffices in operation March 12 last was 3,424. Figures of appointments of fourth class postmasters for the former Cleveland administration and the Harrison administration are given on the basis of sixteen months, as official statements then compiled covered the fiscal year and the period from March 4 to July 1 of the first year of each administration. For the twelve months of the present administration the number of changes in fourth class postmasters was 22,012. The changes for the sixteen months ending June 30, 1890, aggregated 20,881. For the first sixteen months of the Harrison administration the number was 21,605 and the monthly average of appointments of both presidential and fourth class postmasters during the Harrison administration was 1,616, and for the present administration 1,977.

## THE TARIFF BILL.

Senator Brice Thinks It Will Pass, But With Material Changes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Senator Brice, of Ohio, who was the chief mover for the caucus of Democratic senators, thinks the tariff bill as reported from the committee will now pass the senate but that the senate amendments will be materially changed in the house and in conference before the bill is finally agreed upon. As the bill now stands, he says, it is not satisfactory to all the Democrats of the senate, and he believes that it would be impossible to get a bill that would satisfy all. He thinks that it will be debated about two months in the senate and that there will be some minor changes, but the bill will pass substantially as it now stands. There will be a fight against the income tax feature and against the abrogation of the reciprocity treaties but he thinks both will be retained in the bill. There will be enough Republicans, says Mr. Brice, voting with the Democrats to keep the income tax in the bill. Senator Brice said that the changes had been such as will prevent a vigorous opposition.

## THE SEIGNIORAGE BILL.

Great Interest Felt in Its Importance at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—The vital interest felt in the fate of the seigniorage bill was clearly manifested to-day in the large number of congressmen who called at the white house to talk to the President on the subject. The Texas delegation was represented by Messrs. Culbertson, Sayers and Kilgore, while other callers were Senators Faulkner and Camden, of West Virginia; Senator Berry, of Arkansas, and Representative Tom Johnson, of Ohio. The President saw all of these, and is listening patiently to everything bearing upon the bill that is advanced.

## Not Open for Conviction.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The text of the telegram sent by President Cleveland to the chamber of commerce committee, replying to their notification that they were about to proceed to Washington to present their memorial against the signing of the seigniorage bill, is as follows:

"George Wilson, Chamber of Commerce of New York:

I will hear them if they come, but strongly advise not coming.

For the President.

D. H. THURBER, Secretary."

## RIOT AT ROMNEY.

Miners Enroute for Clifton Engage in a Bloody Fight on a Steamboat.

POMEROY, O., March 21.—A small riot took place on the Kanawha river packet Columbia last night while embarking fifty miners for the Clifton, W. Va., mines in the Kanawha valley. The fight broke out between Lalo Henry, local prize pugilist, and Dan Johnson, a miner, over an old feud. Twenty-five men were soon involved. Fire arms, sling-shots and knives were freely used. Charles Farrell, operator from Monarch, employing miners, rushed in as a peacemaker and had his left arm severed at the wrist. He will probably not recover and a dozen others were wounded.

## A CASE OF LEPROSY.

The Terrible Condition of a Fourteen-Year-Old Boy in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Newport, Ky., says: What is believed to be a genuine case of leprosy in a family living in the suburbs of Bellevue, Ky., has been discovered. The victim is Harry Alburro, aged fourteen years. His condition is pitiable and he is a mass of sores all over and large patches of hair has fallen from his head. It is said that this is the first case of leprosy that ever came under notice of Kentucky physicians.

## Pays the Consul Well.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Chinese merchants of this city have sent a petition to the Chinese minister at Washington asking him to take action in regard to certain unnecessary certificates which are being imposed upon Chinamen who leave this country and desire to return. They claim that the New York consul is a principal to the matter and that he has asked the consul at Cuba to refuse passports to any Chinaman who had not New York consular signature, which signature, with a passport duly sealed costs \$60.

New so-called remedies spring up every day like mushrooms; but the people still cling to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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## A Forty Mile Ride.

E. R. Smetnam, of Fairfax Station, Virginia, says: "A party came forty miles to my store for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a dozen bottles. The remedy is a great favorite in this vicinity, and has performed some wonderful cures here." It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is a favorite wherever known.



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## WEST VIRGINIA WEATHER.

Report of Observations for February, Temperature and Precipitation.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

H. W. RICHARDSON, Observer.

SUMMARY FOR STATE FOR FEBRUARY.

Temperature (in degrees Fahrenheit):

The mean for the state, as compiled from reports received from twenty-three stations, was 33.9. Highest, 74 on the 8th at Point Pleasant. Lowest, 5 below zero on the 24th at Pleasant Hill. Mean maximum 42.4. Mean minimum, 24.6. Greatest daily range, 48 on the 27th at Beverly. Least daily range, 1 on the 15th at Beverly, on the 4th and 21st at Glenville. Average number of days the minimum was 32 or below was 22. The average absolute range for the month was 57.

Precipitation (in inches and hundredths): Mean for state, compiled from reports received from thirty stations, was 3.99. Greatest in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 2.40 on the 25th and 26th at Davis. Average number of days on which .01 or more of precipitation fell, 10. The greatest amount for the month, 7.48, occurred at Cloverdale. A hundredth or more of precipitation (in the form of rain, sleet or snow) occurred at points over the state on every day of the month, with the exceptions of the 6th, 23d and 28th. Average depth of total snowfall, 17.30. Greatest amount for the month, 35.09 at Pleasant Hill. Least, 6.50 at New Martinsville. Greatest snowfall in any twenty-four consecutive hours was twenty-four inches on the 25th and 26th at Davis. Average depth of snow on ground at sunset of the 15th was 3.40. Average depth at sunset on the 28th was 5.50 inches. Snow fell on the following dates: 1, 4, 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

The heaviest snow storm during the month occurred on the 25th and 26th and covered the entire state. Precipitation in the form of sleet occurred on the 14th at Bluefield, 12th at Tannery, 23rd at Parkersburg. Hail occurred at Bluefield on the 25th. Thunder storms at Tannery and Weston on the 19th. On the same date distant thunder was noted at Raleigh, Pleasant Hill and Bloomery.

Miscellaneous—Lunar halo on 18th at Parkersburg. Auroras observed at Parkersburg on nights of 22nd and 23rd and at Buckhannon on the 23rd. Average number of clear days 9, partly cloudy days 7, cloudy days 12. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the west.

## BYRNES CALLED DOWN.

New York's Famous Police Superintendent Receives a Peremptory Order.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Superintendent Byrnes was rather sharply called down by the police commissioners to-day. At a previous meeting of the board the superintendent was asked to explain why he did not prefer charges against Captain Haughey for failing to raid disorderly houses when directed to do so. His reply was that Captain Haughey was not to blame. Then he was ordered to prefer charges any way. To-day he reported that in his opinion Haughey had done his whole duty; that had he thought otherwise he should have promptly preferred charges against him. When this report was received two members of the board remarked that this was a case parallel to that of Captain Price. The upshot was a peremptory resolution directing Superintendent Byrnes to make charges against Captain Haughey.

## Electric Repair Shop Burned.

CLEVELAND, O., March 21.—The repair shop of the Cleveland Electric Company, located on Pearl street, caught fire shortly after 3:30 o'clock this morning and was burned to the ground. All the valuable machinery which it contained, including several motors, was completely destroyed. The loss will aggregate about \$50,000, covered by insurance.

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